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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A globalization management system for managing

resources of multiple interrelated data sources corresponding to a plurality of sites accessed

through a communications network, comprising:

a plurality of target application interfaces, each of said target application interfaces being

respectively coupled to at least one of the interrelated data sources through the communications

network, each of said target application interfaces including means for converting a protocol of

the respective data source to a predetermined protocol and said predetermined protocol to said

protocol of the respective data source; and,

a global management engine coupled to said plurality of target application interfaces, said

global management engine communicating with each of said target application interfaces with

said predetermined protocol, said global management engine including (a) a site-to-site

relationship manager for identifying provider and subscriber relationships, language translation,

and localization requirements between the multiplicity of interrelated data sources, (b) means for

periodically reading data representing current content from the multiplicity of interrelated data

sources identified as provider sites by said site-to-site relationship manager according to a

predetermined schedule, (c) means for comparing said periodically read data representing current

content with data representing prior content to identify content changes at a respective provider

site, and (d) a project manager for automatically transferring said data identified as a content

change by said comparing means to at least one of said interrelated data sources identified as a

subscriber site by said site-to-site relationship manager.

2. (Original) The globalization management system as recited in Claim 1 where

said project manager includes means for transferring said data identified as a content change by

said comparing means to a language translation site through the communications network

responsive to said site-to-site relationship manager identifying said content change data as

requiring language translation, said project manager including means for receiving data from

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said language translation site and transferring said received data to at least one of said

interrelated data sources identified as subscriber site.

3. (Original) The globalization management system as recited in Claim 1 where

said project manager includes means for localizing said data identified as a content change by

said comparing means responsive to said site-to-site relationship manager identifying said

content change data as requiring localization.

4. (Original) The globalization management system as recited in Claim 1 where

said global management engine is implemented on a server coupled to the communications

network.

5. (Original) The globalization management system as recited in Claim 1 where

said current content from the interrelated data sources is stored in a repository selected from the

group consisting of a database system, a file system, a content management system and a

combination thereof.

6. (Original) A method of managing resources of a multiplicity of interrelated

data sources corresponding to a plurality of sites accessed through a communications network,

comprising the steps of:

analyzing the multiplicity of interrelated data sources to identify architecture, protocol,

language and localization requirements;

establishing at least one target application interface for transferring data to and from said

multiplicity of interrelated data sources;

establishing a site-to-site interrelationship model identifying provider and subscriber

relationships between said multiplicity of interrelated data sources;

periodically reading data representing site content from said multiplicity of interrelated

data sources identified as site content providers in said model;

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comparing said periodically read data with data representing predetermined site content

to identify data representing content changes; and,

transferring said identified data representing changed content to at least one of said

multiplicity of interrelated data sources identified as a site content subscriber in said model.

7. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 6 where said step of transferring

said identified data is preceded by the step of processing said identified data representing

changed content by transforming said changed content from a first language to a second

language.

8. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 7 where said step of translating

includes the step of transferring said identified data representing changed content to a translation

portal through the communications network.

9. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 6 where said step of transferring

said identified data is preceded by the step of processing said identified data representing

changed content by localizing said changed content for consistency with said localization

requirements.

10. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 6 where said step of establishing a

site-to-site interrelationship model includes the step of identifying for a respective one of said

interrelated data sources those interrelated data sources to receive said changed content as a

subscriber thereto, and those interrelated data sources from which said respective interrelated

data source receives changed content as a subscriber therefrom.

11. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 6 where said step of establishing a

site-to-site interrelationship model includes the step of identifying for a respective one of said

interrelated data sources said data representing site content requiring an action selected from the

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group consisting of transformation and migration of said content for a predetermined site content

subscriber.

12. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 where said step of identifying

includes the step of identifying site content requiring localization of said content for a

predetermined site content subscriber.

13. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 where said step of identifying

includes the step of identifying site content requiring language translation of said content for a

predetermined site content subscriber.

14. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 where said step of identifying

includes the step of identifying site content requiring copying of said content for a predetermined

site content subscriber.

15. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 where said step of identifying

includes the step of identifying site content requiring copying of said content for a predetermined

site content subscriber with a HIDE flag associated therewith.

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